



# WARD 1 ANNUAL REPORT

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CITY OF LAS VEGAS - WARD 1



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## OUR VISION

Team Knudsen's mission is to **build community to make life better** for the 105,656+ residents in Las Vegas Ward 1. By bringing real results, we get closer to our goal of building a community of which we can all be proud.





**Building Community to Make Life Better.** That is the core purpose of the City of Las Vegas as defined by the employees and the Las Vegas City Council in 2014 when I worked as an executive with the City. Five years later, I made the decision to run for City Council because I believe we can make life better for Ward 1 residents.

## YEAR ONE FOR LAS VEGAS.

In the past year, Team Knudsen has expanded to bring real results for residents of Ward 1, and we intend to continue to do so. I campaigned on the development of the Las Vegas Medical District, improvements to transportation, enhanced public safety and my belief that regional collaboration is critical to the success of Southern Nevada. We made great inroads towards such objections during my first year in office, despite serious setbacks caused by COVID-19. Over my next four years in office, I will focus on creating the conditions necessary to rebuild our city and ensure our best years are still ahead of us.





## OUR WARD 1 COMMUNITY

One of the best parts of my role as a City Councilperson is getting to know my neighbors and thank the many individuals and organizations that make Las Vegas such a special place to live and work. I am constantly humbled and inspired by the people with whom I come into contact.

**From Top Left to Right: (1)** Councilman Knudsen recognizes the Assistance League of Las Vegas, (2) Councilman Knudsen recognizing UMC PICU Team for their work in Southern Nevada, (3) Councilman Knudsen speaking to partners at Paymons restaurant in Ward 1.



# DELIVERABLES

## MEDICAL DISTRICT

- Adopted form-based code in an additional 40-acres of the Las Vegas Medical District to attract top medical talent, diversify the economy, and create new jobs.
- Finalized plans and related acquisitions for a more walkable and integrated Charleston corridor and identified undeveloped parcels for future outdoor spaces for residents.
- Championed and supported the first-ever Las Vegas City Council-Clark County Commission joint meeting to set the vision for and coordinate the development of the Las Vegas Medical District.
- Introduced and passed two ordinances to ease restrictions on restaurants and taverns in the Las Vegas Medical District to attract new small businesses, including waiving business licensing fees.

**2020**

## WARD 1 SPECIFICS

- Sponsored and championed ordinances and procedures to reduce the negative impact of COVID-19 on businesses and residents.
- Partnered with local youth groups to revitalize sun beaten fire hydrants and curbs in central Las Vegas.
- Hosted over 500 in-person and virtual constituent meetings and engagements.
- Passed over 100 new City actions and ordinances aimed at promoting business development, increasing public safety and improving the quality of life of Las Vegas.

**2019-2020**

## BOARD APPOINTMENTS

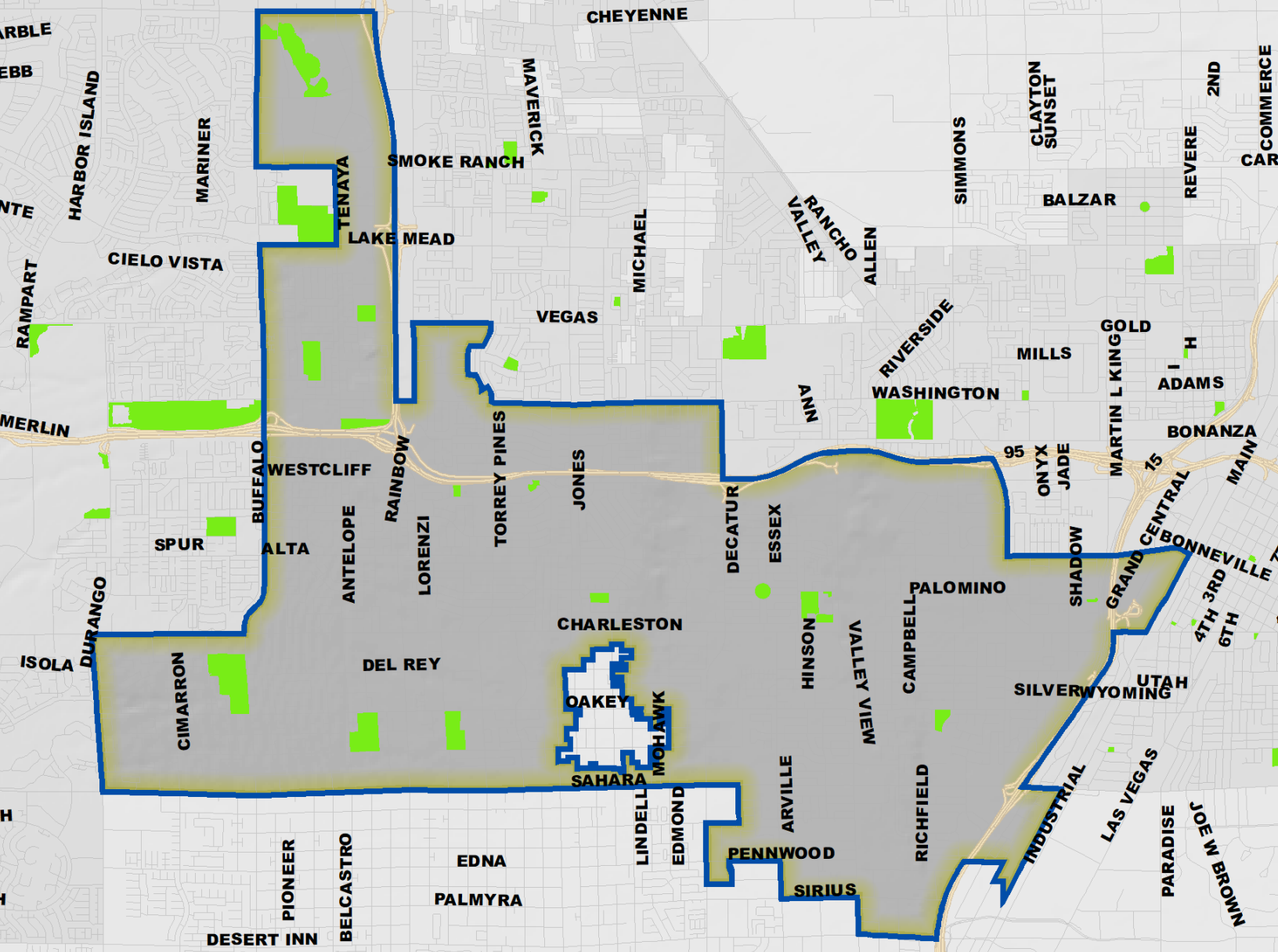
- Secretary - Southern Nevada Health District Board of Health
- Board Member - Southern Nevada Community Health Center
- Board Member - Southern Nevada Strong Steering Committee
- Vice Chair - Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition
- Board Member - Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance
- Member - Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities
- Member - National League of Cities - Energy, Environment, & Natural Resources Federal Advocacy Committee



*of bills and amendments sponsored that had passed during our first year in office*

- **2019-46:** 1000 ft. distance separation between marijuana dispensaries
- **2019-47:** Prohibits Smoking in Parks (not passed)
- **2020-6:** Waivers to certain business licensing fees in the LV Medical District.
- **2020-7:** Tavern Licenses available throughout Downtown Vegas Overlay District
- **2020-16:** Helping small businesses conduct curbside pickup of alcoholic beverages during delivery or pickup during COVID-19 pandemic





# FAST FACTS OF WARD 1

Ever-growing with diverse small businesses, neighborhoods, and families, Ward 1 includes:

- Over 194.21 acres of parks
- 5 Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Stations
- Unique amenities like Lone Mountain Trail, Bonanza Trail, and the Las Vegas Springs Preserve Connector Trail

# GIVING BACK

**2019-2020**

## DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING

- Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday Meals for Senior Living Complexes in Ward 1
- Annual "Shop with a Cop" with the Clark County School District Police Department
- Rotary Club Park Clean Up with Get Outdoors Nevada with The United Way for Nevada's Day of Caring
- Garside Jr. High School Pantry Giveaway
- Bonanza High School & Hyde Park Elementary School Grocery Giveaway with The Just One Project
- Provided senior living complexes Activity Packets for COVID-19 social distancing measures
- Provided local nonprofits and hospitals with over 200,000 pairs of surgical gloves
- Assisted with packing After-School Meals at Three Square Food Bank
- Sponsored events for kids and teens including Movies in the Park
- Fire Station 6 Fire Safety Celebration
- Camp Cope at Red Rock Elementary School with Adam's Place, helping with counseling for kids with recently deceased or incarcerated parents



**44,665**

*of constituents in Ward 1 contacted by our office in 2019-2020.*



**300,001**

*constituents reached via the Return to Your Doctor Campaign, a public health campaign promoted and sponsored by our office to underscore the importance of rescheduling appointments missed due to COVID-19-related shutdowns and undergoing routine medical appointments and screenings.*



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